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TAGS: OCLR MARR DA GL

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO VISIT THULE AFB

- 1. BY A LETTER DATED MAY 5, THE FMA INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT TWO JAPANESE 5. SAOTOME AND S. KIMURA EMPLOYED BY THE NIPPON TELEVISION NETWORK WERE AUTHORIZED TO VISIT THULE AND SIORAPALUK FROM MAY 20 TO AUGUST 30 IN ORDER TO FILM WILDLIFE IN NORTHERN GREENLAND. THE AUTHORIZATION IS CONDITIONAL UPON THEIR RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM US AUTHORITIES TO ENTER THULE AIRBASE.
- 2. IN RESPONSE TO THE EMBASSY'S INQUIRY THE MFA EXPLAINED THAT THE TWO TV MEN APPLIED FOR AUTHORIZATION THROUGH THE DANISH EMBASSY IN TOKYO. APPARENTLY THE TWO RECEIVED A SIMILAR AUTHORIZATION LAST YEAR AND SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS IN THE THULE AREA FILMING WILDLIFE.
- 3. ACCORDING TO THE MFA SOURCE THE TWO JAPANESE CLAIM TO HAVE SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO THE DEFENSE DEPT (PROBABLY THROUGH THE US EMBASSY AT TOKYO) FOR PERMISSION TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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